

Docket No.: 050103-0553

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2760  
Application No.: 10/776,203 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: February 12, 2004 : Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn  
For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DESPOSITION OF UNIFORM THICKNESS  
LAYERS  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.